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APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated February 27, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- (1) ☒ This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. A check for \$1,020.00 was previously paid for the petition for extension of time with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed August 22, 2006.
- (2) ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b): \$500.00  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- (3) ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- (4) ☐ An Oral Hearing is requested.

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